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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gudmundur Johannsson et al : Paper No.:
Serial No.: 10/808,696 : Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: March 25, 2004 : Examiner: Abdel A. Mohamed
For: **Methods for Treating a Patient Having Metabolic Syndrome (as amended herein)**

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2004. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2004 for two months from January 5, 2005 to March 5, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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